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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Kuniyasu MATSUMOTO et al.

Application No.: 10/810,698

Group Art Unit: 3682

Filed: March 29, 2004

Examiner: James Pilkington

For: LAYING DEVICE FOR LAYING LINE ELEMENT

**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Commissioner for Patents
PO Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Attention: After Final

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board from the decision of the Primary Examiner mailed November 6, 2008 finally rejecting claims 1-4 and 7.

The items checked below are appropriate:

1. EXTENSION OF TIME PETITION AND FEE

X Attached is a petition for a three-month extension of
time for reply to the final rejection. \$ 1,050.00

2. APPEAL FEE

X Other than a small entity 510.00

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3. PAYMENT

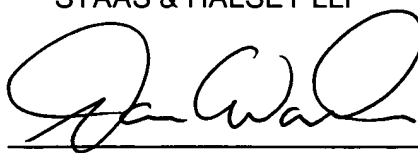
X Check attached for the total fee of \$ 1,560.00.

X Charge Account 19-3935 for any fee deficiency.

Respectfully submitted,

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